

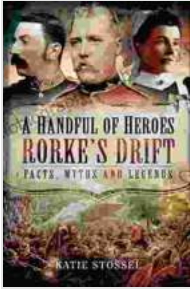
# Handful of Heroes: Rorke's Drift - The Epic Story of the Zulu War



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## **The Battle of Rorke's Drift**

The Battle of Rorke's Drift was one of the most famous battles of the Zulu War. It took place on January 22, 1879, at the Rorke's Drift mission station in Natal, South Africa. A small force of British soldiers and colonial troops defended the mission station against a much larger force of Zulu warriors.

The battle was a desperate one, and the British were outnumbered by more than 10 to 1. However, the British soldiers fought bravely and managed to hold off the Zulu attack. The battle was a major victory for the British, and it helped to turn the tide of the Zulu War.

## **The Men of Rorke's Drift**

The men who defended Rorke's Drift were a diverse group of soldiers. They included British regulars, colonial troops, and even civilians. However, they were all united by their courage and their determination to defend the mission station.

One of the most famous men who fought at Rorke's Drift was Lieutenant John Chard. Chard was the commander of the British garrison at Rorke's

Drift, and he led his men with great skill and courage. Chard was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions at Rorke's Drift.

Another famous man who fought at Rorke's Drift was Private Frederick Hitch. Hitch was a civilian who had joined the British army as a volunteer. He fought bravely at Rorke's Drift, and he was also awarded the Victoria Cross.

## **The Legacy of Rorke's Drift**

The Battle of Rorke's Drift is still remembered today as one of the most heroic battles in British military history. The men who defended Rorke's Drift were a handful of heroes, and their story is an inspiration to us all.

The battle has been the subject of numerous books, films, and television shows. It has also been commemorated with a number of memorials, including the Rorke's Drift Memorial in London.

## **Handful of Heroes: Rorke's Drift**

Handful of Heroes: Rorke's Drift is the epic story of the Battle of Rorke's Drift. This gripping account of bravery, sacrifice, and camaraderie is a must-read for anyone interested in military history or the history of South Africa.

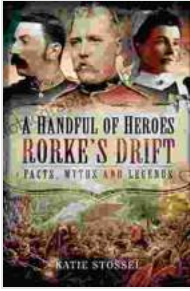
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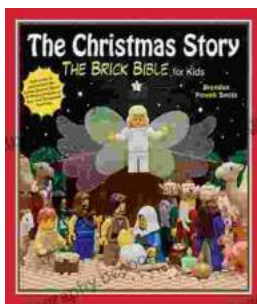


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